

HOUSE BILL 748

By Montgomery

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 14, Part 7, relative to theft of retail
merchandise and certain tools used to facilitate
such offense.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 14, Part 7, is amended by
adding the following as new section:

Section 39-14-703.

(a) It is an offense to possess any tool, machine, implement or other item
with the intent to use it, or allow it to be used, to deactivate, circumvent, interfere
with, remove or otherwise render inoperative a monitor, sensor, camera or other
security device used or designed to prevent the theft of retail merchandise.

(b) A violation of this section is a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.